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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION SYSTEM

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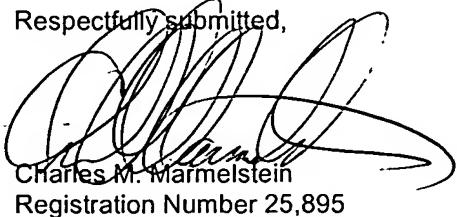
- 34 pages of Specification/Claims 1-12/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-11; 9 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- Priority of Japanese Application Number 2003-060823 filed March 7, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, with Form PTO-1449, and 5 references.
- An Assignment of the invention to HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. is attached, with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

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